

# Washington

Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)

The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) will boost demand for U.S. farm and food products among nearly 500 million consumers in 11 countries across the Asia-Pacific region. By reducing tariffs and opening new markets for American agricultural products, the TPP will help increase farm income, generate rural economic activity, and support local jobs.



## Top 5

Washington Agricultural Exports

Fruits

Wheat 2

Vegetables 2

Dairy 4

Feeds and Fodder 5

28,800

Washington jobs supported by agricultural exports

\$3.8 billion

Annual value of Washington agricultural exports

Source: USDA-ERS 2014 State Export Data

### **TPP Highlights**



#### **Fruits**

Japan, Malaysia, and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs on all fresh and processed fruits, including citrus.



#### Wheat

Japan will create new tariff-rate quotas for wheat and wheat products and eliminate existing tariffs for processed products such as cookies and crackers. Malaysia and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs on wheat and wheat products.



#### **Vegetables**

Malaysia and Vietnam will immediately eliminate all tariffs, and Japan nearly all tariffs, on fresh and processed vegetables. All three countries will eliminate tariffs on potatoes and potato products.



#### **Dairy**

Japan will eliminate tariffs on cheese and whey and create tariff-rate quotas (TRQs) for whey, butter, milk powder, and evaporated and condensed milk. Malaysia and Vietnam will eliminate tariffs on dairy products. Canada will eliminate tariffs on whey and create TRQs for cheese, fluid milk, butter and other products.